

### Trappists Install New U. S. Abbot

Trappists at the Abbey of New Clairmont, N. Y., have installed a new abbot, Rev. Fr. Joseph J. O'Connell, O. C. S. O., who has been elected by the monks of the abbey.

The monks of the abbey met in a general chapter on Oct. 28, and after a long session, they elected Fr. O'Connell as their new abbot. He is the first American-born abbot of the abbey since its founding in 1862.

Fr. O'Connell is a native of New York and has spent most of his life in the abbey. He is a member of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance, and has held various offices in the abbey, including that of prior and sub-abbot.

The monks of the abbey are engaged in various agricultural and industrial activities, and are known for their strict observance of the monastic rule. The abbey is one of the largest and most important of its kind in the United States.

### Church Disapproves Mixed Marriages, Anglicans Told

London (NC) — In a statement issued by the Archbishop of York, the Anglican Church has expressed its disapproval of mixed marriages between Catholics and Anglicans.

The Archbishop stated that such marriages are contrary to the teachings of the Church and that they do not constitute a true union. He called on Anglicans to refrain from entering into such marriages and to support the Church's stance on the matter.

The statement was issued in response to a report that several Anglican parishes were considering the possibility of performing mixed marriages. The Archbishop's office has received numerous inquiries from the public regarding the Church's position on this issue.

### NCCW Seek Million Pounds of Clothes

London (NC) — A goal of one million pounds has been set for this year's clothing campaign by the National Council of Catholic Women.

The campaign is aimed at providing clothing for the poor and needy in various parts of the world. The NCCW is currently collecting donations of clothing, shoes, and other necessities from Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

The council has reported that it has already received several hundred thousand pounds worth of donations. It is hopeful that it will reach its goal of one million pounds by the end of the year.

### TOKYO RED PAPER UPS PUBLICATION

Tokyo (Radio, NC) — Communist propaganda as represented by Ahanita, (The Red Flag), a newspaper published in Tokyo, shows a decrease in interest but an increase in intensity.

The newspaper has been circulating for some time and has a readership of approximately 100,000. It is known for its radical views and its support of the Communist Party in Japan.

Despite a decline in circulation, the paper continues to publish and is considered a significant voice for the Communist movement in the region.

### U. S. Supplies General

Chicago (NC) — Word has been received at the American Red Cross that the U. S. supplies general.

The supplies are being sent to various parts of the world to provide relief for the war-torn populations. The American Red Cross is one of the largest and most active of the relief organizations.

The supplies include food, clothing, medicine, and other necessities. They are being distributed through various channels to reach the people in need.

### Missionaries Cited For Civilizing Tasks

London (NC) — Less than 20 years ago the people of the region of East Africa were just wild tribes and today they are a civilized people.

Missionaries played a significant role in the development of the region. They brought education, medicine, and the Christian faith to the people.

The progress made in the region is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the missionaries. They have helped to transform a primitive society into a modern one.

## UN Revival of Spanish Issue Seen as Futile

By DR. RICHARD PATTEE (Written for N.C.W.C. News Service)

Everyone knows that the General Assembly of the United Nations is a formidable debating society, conceived for the purpose of "discussing and recommending" but not acting on anything.

The Assembly is, of course, the legislative body of the UN, but the possibility of any really effective action on its part was made impossible when the Charter was drafted and its teeth carefully pulled, leaving the Assembly merely a talking shop.

At that — of asking questions, listening to get-aways and formulating recommendations which the all-powerful Security Council may or may not choose to follow.

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### Honored



Magr. H. E. Mattingly (above), pastor of the Holy Trinity Church, is the newly elected Chairman of the Midwest Regional Conference of the Catholic Press Association.

Magr. Mattingly is a well-known figure in the Catholic community and has served in various capacities. He is known for his leadership and dedication to the Church.

## Cardinal Sees Red Aim to Wreck Peace

New York — "If Soviet Russia or any other nation truly wants peace — a peace that will not shame our sons who lived and died to protect the freedoms they have bequeathed to us — let her not in stubborn blindness vengefully oppose the principles of justice for which we are still fighting; nor through brute greed demand gains which will prolong the wretchedness and agonies of men; nor through insane malice incite another war that will sound the death knell of civilization."

This course is voiced by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, in an article entitled "Do We Want A Soviet Peace?" which appears in the current issue of *Commonwealth* magazine.

The rights to the article were given by the Cardinal to the New York Foundling Hospital.

In a strongly worded indictment of Russia's tactics as a member of the victorious nations, Cardinal Spellman asserts: "Two or three times in history there has been a peace that drenched the world in fear and held the fate of men relentless in its grip. And today like a chilling mist there hangs over the democratic nations, the menace of a 'Soviet Peace' which, if we submit to it, will commit our children to serfdom in a world itself enchained."

Cities Crushed Nations  
The Cardinal charged that Russia already has drained the spirit and strength from the terror-tortured peoples of Europe and that "hunger harrows the Soviet-enslaved world as Russia refuses to cooperate with America to alleviate starvation and at the same time secretly hoards food for her own soldiers" while famine follows in the wake of the Red Army.

Finland, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are crushed in the clutch of communism, he asserts, while the Baltic peoples are robbed of their independence and Hungary and Austria are rendered economically destitute. "In betrayed, dispirited Poland," the Cardinal avers, "whole villages have been ripped out and children die like stragglers, abandoned kittens."

The Cardinal says that "our ally in war has not remained our ally for peace and today Soviet Russia stands charged with the crime of being the saboteur of a just peace, her aim — world communism." He warns that "every communist is a potential enemy of the United States and only the blind can fail to be aware of the communist invasion of our country."

### Hungarian Catholics Vow Fight for Faith

Budapest (Radio, NC) — In the presence of His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Prelate of Hungary, 300 delegates to the first national congress of Catholic youth pledged themselves to any sacrifice willingly and if necessary to take upon themselves the cross of persecution in their fight for the Church and the faith.

The delegates declared their resolve to stand firm in the face of any persecution and to remain loyal to the Church and its teachings.

"We remain a people of Christ," the delegates declared in resolution which contained demands for a Catholic daily press and an end of unjust persecutions and accusations. The delegates also asked that education of youth should be in conformity with religious and moral principles and that the State should guarantee equality of rights.

# Struggle for Survival

In rat-ridden and vermin infested dark, damp and depressing cellars of bombed-out cities, hundreds of thousands of children and old folks are struggling for survival in Germany. Their plight is a piteous one. Without proper food, without adequate clothing, without the necessary medicines, they present a perfect target for disease of all kinds.

THEIR WRETCHED CONDITION IS A CHALLENGE TO YOUR CHRISTLIKE CHARITY

War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference has shipped 6,025,427 pounds of food, clothing and medicine, but this only scratches the surface. Help us continue to send the most where the need is greatest.

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